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APPLICANT(S): D. J. Wright et al.

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FOR: METHOD AND OLIGONUCLEOTIDES FOR DETECTING NUCLEIC  
ACID SEQUENCE VARIATIONS

PETITION FOR TWO MONTH  
EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO: COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231	
ON:	<u>DECEMBER 10, 2001</u> (DATE OF DEPOSIT)
BY:	<u>URSULA M POLIGNONE</u> (NAME)
<u><i>Ursula M Polignone</i></u> (SIGNATURE)	<u>12/10/01</u> (DATE)

Applicants hereby petition the Assistant

Commissioner for a Two Month Extension of Time from October 13, 2001 to December 13, 2001 to  
respond to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2001.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 02-1666 for the \$390.00 fee for the two (2) month  
extension. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Account No. 02-1666. A  
triplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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